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In the application of)
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DONALD ESPIE HAY)
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Serial No.: 09/686,396)
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Filed: October 9, 2000)
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For: A BRUSH AND)
METHOD OF)
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THEREOF)

Group Art Unit 1744
Confirmation No. 4764
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary mailed December 3, 2003, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.